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## RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

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SENT TO Mr. Larry R. Jackson Manager, Plant Maintenance United States Postal Service 870 Boonville Avenue Springfield, MO 65801-9997				
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1. ☐ Show to whom, date and address of delivery.  
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## 3. Article Addressed to:

Mr. Larry R. Jackson JUL 30 1987  
Manager, Plant Maintenance  
United States Postal Service  
870 Boonville Avenue

4. Type of Service: MO 65801-9997  
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Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and  
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## 6. Signature — Agent

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## 7. Date of Delivery

7/29/87

## 8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

July 24, 1987

Mr. Larry R. Jackson  
Manager, Plant Maintenance  
United States Postal Service  
870 Boonville Avenue  
Springfield, Missouri 65801-9997

Return Receipt No. PO4 9037140

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This letter is in reply to your letter dated July 13, 1987, requesting approval to dispose of spent parts cleaning solvent in the sanitary sewer.

Your letter states the expected quantity of BIOSOLVE 513 waste to be 30 to 40 gallons per year, which is the replacement of the solvent three or four times per year.

On July 21, Mr. Dennis Claus from your office met Randy Lyman and Steve Short at the mail processing facility, 405 North Jefferson, to view the equipment that would be cleaned with the solvent. We viewed high speed mail cancelling machines and belt conveyers. Mr. Claus indicated the gear boxes and bearing pillow blocks would be cleaned during maintenance of belt conveyers.

The significant problem noted by this office is the oil and grease contamination of the spent solvent if gear boxes, etc., are cleaned with the solvent. The City of Springfield enforces a 100 milligrams per liter limit of oil and grease discharges. A copy of the Wastewater Regulations, Chapter 30 of the Springfield City Code is enclosed.

After review of the Postal Service request, this office proposes to waive the Wastewater Contribution Permit for the facility, but require the Postal Service maintain records of each time the spent solvent is discarded. Records to be maintained for five years include:

1. Date and time solvent disposed in sanitary sewer
2. Quantity of liquid
3. If gear boxes, etc., are cleaned, an analysis for oil and grease, to determine compliance with the 100 milligrams per liter discharge limit (several local labs are capable of performing this test at less than twenty dollars per analysis)

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An alternative to this procedure would be the lease of a solvent cleaning station with solvent supplied and disposed by the vendor. After review of both systems for use at the maintenance center, the city chose the lease method with the current vendor, the Safety Kleen Corporation. The lease system appears to be more environmentally sound, promotes recycling, and limits hazardous waste liability exposure.

If the Postal Service desires to pursue the disposal of spent parts cleaning solutions in the sanitary sewer please notify this office for testing and record keeping requirements.

If we can be of any assistance please feel free to call 864-1924.

Yours truly,



Stephen D. Short  
Water Pollution Control Inspector II  
Surveillance & Enforcement

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Enclosure

cc: Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services  
Henry M. Cole, P.E., Sanitary Engineer  
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